

Obituaries

Dr. **Ian Ashforth**, a public health practitioner, died in Edmonton, Alta., on June 18, 1983. He was 55.

Ian Ashforth was born in 1928, raised and educated in Yorkshire, England and graduated from Sheffield University medical school in 1951. Following various house appointments and a period of general practice, he emigrated to Canada in 1963, where he established a practice in the small community of Mayerthorpe, Alta. In 1965 he became medical officer of health at the North Eastern Alberta Health Unit and in 1968 completed his diploma in public health at the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto. In 1971 Dr. Ashforth became medical officer and director of the Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne Health Unit in Stony Plain, Alta. — a position he retained until his death.

Throughout his public health career, Dr. Ashforth showed a keen and invigorating interest in its many disciplines. He guided the expansion of the services in his health unit from a basic immunization, health inspection and preventive dentistry program to one that included home care, speech therapy, hereditary diseases and antenatal counselling and education. He will be remembered for these achievements, for his wisdom in delegating authority and for his razor-sharp wit. Public health in Canada is the poorer for his passing.

Dr. Ashforth is survived by his wife Mary and sons Stuart and Robert.

I. Gogan, MD

Dr. **Harold (Hal) M. Graham** died on Aug. 18, 1983 in his 84th year. Hal suddenly took ill while visiting relatives in Southampton, Ont.

Hal graduated in medicine from Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., in 1928 and interned at Montreal General and New York Presbyterian, followed by 1 year's post-graduate study in Vienna, London and Edinburgh. He then practised in Regina, specializing in ophthalmology and otolaryngology, in partnership with Dr. E.A. McCusker.

From 1939 to 1945 he served in the RCAMC as head of ophthalmology and otolaryngology for No. 5 General Hospital, Winnipeg. In 1946, in association with his friend Dr. J.A. Brown and others, he started the Regina Medical Arts Clinic.

In 1960 Hal "retired" from this group and moved to British Columbia where he settled in Nanaimo and began to practise again in a limited way. In 1962 he moved to Comox at the invitation of the medical community and worked there until 1970 when he finally did retire.

Aside from medical practice, Hal had a great interest in horses and while on the prairies he kept a fine stable of thoroughbreds. He took an active role in the formation and growth of horse clubs on Vancouver Island.

He will be remembered for his great sense of humour and compassion for people and will be missed by his many confreres and medical personnel of the hospitals in which he worked. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Marnie, son John and daughter Bev (Mrs. J. Hurd).

P.G. Power, MD

Abraham, Wedad Abdo, Port Coquitlam, BC; graduated from Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt; general practice; DA. Died July 10, 1982.

Allaire, Louis R.E., Ogema, Sask.; graduated from Laval University, 1920; general practice; retired; honorary member, SMA. Died July 29 aged 86; survived by his daughters Estelle (Mrs. Gross), Delores (Mrs. Jones) and Geraldine (Mrs. Wainright).

Ashforth, Ian, Stony Plain, Alta., graduated from Sheffield University, England, 1951; public health; medical officer and director, Stony Plain-Lac Ste. Anne Health Unit. Died June 18 aged 55; survived by his wife Mary and sons Stuart and Robert.

Ball, William Mansell, Etobicoke, Ont.; graduated from the University of Toronto, 1925; retired. Died July 9, 1982; survived by his daughter Lois (Mrs. Lester).

Beaudoin, Hervé, Trois Rivières, PQ; graduated from the University of Montreal, 1923; respiratory diseases; FCCP; FACP; retired; life member, QMA. Died Jan. 21 aged 85; survived by his wife Lyanne and three children.

Belanger, Jean-Marie, Quebec, PQ; graduated from Laval University, 1940; administrative medicine and general practice. Died Sept. 22, 1982 aged 69.

Boisseau, Marc R., St-Pie de Bagot, PQ; graduated from the University of Montreal, 1970; general practice; active staff, Hop. Honore-Mercier, St-Hyacinthe. Died Apr. 26, 1982; survived by his wife Monique.

Braunstein, David, Winnipeg, Man.; graduated from the University of Manitoba, 1929; general practice; retired. Died Nov. 19, 1982; survived by his wife Francis and sons Terry and Ron.

Bussiere, Henry C., Montreal, PQ; graduated from the University of Montreal, 1920; pediatrics; retired. Died Nov. 4, 1982 aged 85; survived by his four children, Donn, David, Andrea and Jane.

Graham, Harold McKim, Vancouver, BC; graduated from Queen's University, 1928; ophthalmology and otolaryngology; retired. Died Aug. 18 aged 83; survived by his wife Marnie, son John and daughter Bev.

Lanthier, John C., Montreal, PQ; graduated from McGill University, 1934; diagnostic and therapeutic radiology. Died Mar. 16, 1979.

Lyon, E. Kirk, Leamington, Ont.; graduated from the University of Toronto, 1923; general surgery; retired; senior member and past president, CMA. Died June 24 aged 81; survived by his grandchildren Kathryn, Marianne, Susanne and Robert and sisters Marjorie Moroso and Ruth Myers.

Macrae, Harry Mitchell, Toronto, Ont.; graduated from the University of Toronto, 1928; ophthalmology; FRCS[C]; former head of ophthalmology, Toronto General Hospital; professor emeritus, University of Toronto. Died Mar. 1 aged 79; survived by his wife Janet, daughters Ria Jean (Mrs. R. McMurtry), Janet (Mrs. G. MacInnis) and Margaret (Mrs. J. MacIntyre) and son Dr. William Macrae.

Mosley, William, Toronto, Ont.; graduated from McGill University, 1928; public health; FRCP[C]; DPH; former professor of public health, University of Toronto; honorary member, Canadian Public Health Association; Deacon, Anglican Church of Canada. Died Oct. 8, 1982 aged 79; survived by his wife Rozetta and sister Mrs. D. McCart.

Noble, James Hamilton, Lethbridge, Alta.; graduated from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, 1943; general surgery and urology; FACS; FRCS[C]; specialist in surgery, Haig Clinic; former chief of surgery, St. Michael's General Hospital. Died Apr. 25 aged 62; survived by his wife Gerry and son Ian.

Patenaude, Etienne L., Montreal, PQ; graduated from the University of Montreal, 1941; public health and administrative medicine. Died Sept. 22, 1982 aged 69; survived by his wife Germaine and sons Pierre, Denis and Sylvain.

Peltier, Joseph Andre, Greenfield Park, PQ; graduated from the University of Montreal, 1951; neurosurgery, FAGS; FASAS; FRCS[C]; FICA; staff, Hôp. Charles LeMoynes. Died June 12 aged 60; survived by his wife.

Polisiuk, Adolf, Saskatoon, Sask.; graduated from Akademia Medyczna, Warsaw, Poland, 1933; general practice and obstetrics; semiretired. Died July 12 aged 76; survived by his wife Kay.

Potter, Stanley William, Sheet Harbour, NS; graduated from Dalhousie University, 1954; general practice; former chief of staff, Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital; retired. Died May 26 aged 61; survived by his wife Emily, sons Michael, Andrew and John and daughter Mary Elizabeth.

Ranosky, Michel John, Winnipeg, Man.; graduated from the University of Manitoba, 1945; general practice; associate staff, Victoria General Hospital. Died Oct. 28, 1981 aged 66.

Robinson, Dr. J.T. Harold, Walkerton, Ont.; graduated from the University of Toronto, 1924; former district coroner; retired; life member, OMA. Died May 8 aged 88; survived by his wife Sadie, daughters Sylvia (Mrs. J. Dunn) and Ann (Mrs. D. Thompson) and son Dr. Campbell Robinson.

Rosen, Ivor, Toronto, Ont.; graduated from St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, University of London, 1944; general practice. Died Jan. 4.

Sievenpiper, Stanley H., Burnaby, BC; graduated from the University of Toronto, 1922; general practice and family medicine; senior member, CMA. Died Mar. 31, 1982 aged 86.

Snell, Emanuel, Winnipeg, Man.; graduated from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, 1939; public health; retired. Died Feb. 21, 1982 aged 67.

Taylor, John Reid, Winnipeg, Man.; graduated from the University of Manitoba, 1945; urology; FRCS[C]; retired. Died Dec. 21 aged 64; survived by his wife Olive, daughters Judy (Mrs. M. Johannsson), Mary and Martha (Mrs. T. Blouw) and son Peter.

Thomas, Alun Philip, Kamloops, BC; graduated from the Welsh National School of Medicine, Cardiff, Wales, 1950; anaesthesia; FRCP[C]. Died Oct. 27, 1982 aged 55; survived by his wife Jean, sons Robert and David and daughters Christine, Jillian and Rebecca.

Thompson, Brigadier-general Clifford S., Ottawa, Ont.; graduated from McGill University, 1925; general surgery; former director-general, medical services, Canadian Armed Forces; retired; life member, QMA. Died Aug. 6 aged 83; survived by his wife Gladys and son Willard.

Whitfield, Stanley, Hackensack, New Jersey; graduated from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1946; otolaryngology. Died Sept. 2, 1982 aged 59.

Wood, Angus Eldon, New Westminster, BC; graduated from the University of Manitoba, 1956; obstetrics and gynecology. Died Mar. 9, 1982 aged 56; survived by his wife Marcia, sons Colin and Gavin and daughters Sherry, Bonny and Laurie.

Wrazej, Wladyslaw Janusz (John), Ottawa, Ont.; graduated from the University of Ottawa, 1959; anaesthesia; DABA; FACA; FRCP[C]; staff, Ottawa Civic Hospital; original member of the cardiac team of the University of Ottawa's heart institute; assistant professor, anaesthesia, University of Ottawa; regional chairman, Physicians and Pharmacists Committee for Medicine for Poland. Died Sept. 9 aged 47; survived by his wife Patricia and sons Michael, Christopher and John.